

South Carolina Department of Insurance Hosts Third Annual Storm Ready Expo

The South Carolina Department of Insurance, The Home Depot and WCBD-TV 2 of Charleston, South Carolina hosted the third annual Storm-Ready Expo this past Saturday, May 30, 2015. The free event provided an opportunity for residents in Charleston, South Carolina to learn about the importance of preparing for the upcoming hurricane and storm season. The event was held at The Home Depot on Magwood Drive in the West Ashley community from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and showcased more than twenty-five exhibitors that provided live demonstrations and how-to clinics for the attendees. The exhibitors helped consumers learn the important steps they need to take to prepare for the season. This year's Expo focused on the need to plan, prepare and protect one's home and family. Many exhibitors focused on the need for developing a family emergency plan and preparing an emergency kit.



“As we enter the 2015 hurricane season, which runs from June 1– November 30th, the Department urges all South Carolinians to make an emergency plan for their family and gather the necessary items for the family emergency kit, said Ray Farmer, Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance. We thank our partners and exhibitors as they helped us share information with the community about the importance of being prepared.”

Exhibitors at this year's event included but were not limited to: Charleston County Project Impact, All-state, The South Carolina Insurance News Service, Nationwide, The South Carolina Wind and Hail Underwriting Association, The Red Cross, SC Safe Home, Heritage Construction, LLC, Andersen Windows, Ryobi, State Farm Insurance Companies, Low Country Pet Helpers, C.T. Lowndes Insurance Agency, the U.S. Coast Guard, Coastal Select Insurance and others.

Photographs taken during the event can be viewed in the photo gallery on our website, www.doi.sc.gov.

